

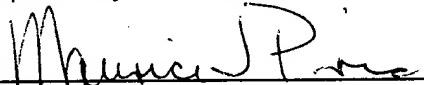
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I (claims 1-29) for continued examination, without traverse. Applicants elect claims 2-6 without traverse in response to the election of species requirement.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 249768044US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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